

HAPPENINGS

at your Library

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

Author Talks, Films, Concerts, Poetry and More:
Serving as a Community Gathering Place

Holiday Concerts



Thursday, Dec. 1
6:30 p.m.

**ALLISON ADAMS
TUCKERTRIO**

 **Library Learning Center**
3368 Eureka Place

Allison is a multi-lingual vocalist with a passion for world cultures. She sings in seven languages and her CD "Come With Me" has received airplay in 18 countries. Enjoy this festive concert as Allison performs world jazz and carols from around the world. Admission is free; seating is limited and first come, first served. For more information, call 760-602-2012 or visit www.reverbNation.com/allisonadamstucker.



Sunday, Dec. 4
2 p.m.

DEAN RATZMAN

 **Georgina Cole Library**
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr.

Enjoy the Sinatra sound of Dean while he performs classics and holiday music. Dean will also entertain you by playing the trombone, trumpet and piano. Admission is free; seating is limited and first come, first served. For more information, call 760-602-2012 or visit www.ratzpack.net.

These concerts are sponsored by Friends of the Carlsbad Library.

Library Hours & Locations



CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY

1775 Dove Lane
760-602-2049
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.



GEORGINA COLE LIBRARY

1250 Carlsbad Village Drive
760-434-2870
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.



LIBRARY LEARNING CENTER

3368 Eureka Place
760-931-4500
Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Literacy Tutoring
760-931-4510
Additional mornings and evenings by appointment



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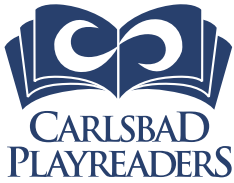
All Carlsbad City Library locations will be closed:
Veterans Day: Friday **Nov. 11**.


Thanksgiving: Wednesday, **Nov. 23** from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, **Nov. 24** and Friday, **Nov. 25**.

Christmas: Sunday, **Dec. 25** and Monday, **Dec. 26**.

For more information about Library programs and services, visit www.carlsbadlibrary.org or www.facebook.com/carlsbadcitylibrary.

Carlsbad Playreaders



 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

Donations of \$5 general/\$1 student accepted at the door. Call 760-602-2026 for recorded information or visit www.carlsbadplayreaders.org.

Monday, Dec. 5

7:30 p.m.

ALMOST, MAINE

by John Cariani

Directed by Maelyn Gandola

A romantic comedy about falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. "...a whimsical approach to the joys and perils of romance." *The New York Times*


Cinema Society of Carlsbad



Saturday, Nov. 5

2 p.m.

BARNEY'S VERSION (2010, rated R, 134 min.)

 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Free Admission

A touching story based on Mordecai Richler's prize-winning comic novel. Paul Giamatti's Golden Globe-winning portrayal of Barney is impulsive and fearlessly blunt. The story evolves as Barney's three marriages are explored.

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Carlsbad Film Series

 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Free Admission

Due to the holidays, two films will be shown in both November and December. Films feature lively before and after discussions led by film buff Ann Zivotsky. Arrive anytime after 5:30 p.m. to watch special features. Call 760-602-2026 for recorded information.

November: Veterans Day Films



Wednesday, Nov. 16

6 p.m.

ALIVE DAY MEMORIES **HOME FROM IRAQ** (2007, Not Rated, 57 min.)

James Gandolfini interviews ten soldiers and Marines about their futures, their severe disabilities and their devotion to America. Augmented by harrowing

insurgent footage, embedded cameras and soldiers' home video, this documentary surveys the cost of war through memories of their "alive day," the day they narrowly escaped death in Iraq. For mature audiences. Please join the Library and Carlsbad's Patch.com for a reception in the courtyard following the film.



Wednesday, Nov. 30

6 p.m.

GLORY (1990, Rated R, 122 min.)

A dramatic account of the American Civil War's first all-black regiment, led by the idealistic, northern commander Colonel Robert Gould Shaw (Matthew Broderick), fighting not only the

enemy, but also convention and prejudice. This stunning drama is based on Shaw's Civil War letters. The film also stars Denzel Washington and Morgan Freeman.

Films, Carlsbad Playreaders and Winter concert are made possible in part by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

December: *The World on a String*

Films to complement the Cannon Art Gallery Exhibition featuring puppets from the Alan Cook Collection, through Dec. 30.



Wednesday, Dec. 14
6 p.m.
THE DARK CRYSTAL
(1982, Rated PG, 94 minutes)

Created by Muppet masters Jim Henson and Frank Oz and featuring designs by fantasy artist Brian Froud, *The Dark Crystal* is the age-old tale of good vs. evil in a magical, mystical land. Special effects combining

electronics, puppetry, make-up, hydraulics and craft are used to create a fantastic world.



Wednesday, Dec. 21
6 p.m.
THE MUPPET
CHRISTMAS CAROL
(1992, Rated G, 85 min.)

Join Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy and all of the hilarious Muppets in this magical version of Charles Dickens' classic tale. Michael Caine plays the greedy, penny-pitching Ebenezer

Scrooge and with the charming performances of the Muppets, the true meaning of Christmas is discovered.

Write Out Loud

Tuesday, Dec. 6
7 p.m.

GIVING SEASON

 **Carlsbad City Library**
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

Tickets are \$8 for Library cardholders.
Call 619-297-8953 to make your reservation.

Enjoy Write Out Loud's annual program that is designed for the whole family and celebrates the joy of giving. For more information, visit www.writeoutloudsd.com.

Yoga for Writers *Workshop*



Saturday, Nov. 5
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
WORKSHOP WITH
ANNE MARIE WELSH
 **Community Room**
Georgina Cole Library
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr.

Melding decades of experience as a writer, writing teacher and coach

with ancient principles learned in her yoga practice and training, Welsh will guide participants through exercises that encourage attendees to breathe deeply, stretch the body and still the mind to access their deeper creativity. This free writing workshop is appropriate for all levels. Registration is required. To register, call 760-602-2400 x8149.

Journaling Workshop



Saturday, Nov. 19
10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
WORKSHOP WITH
ERICA MINER
 **Gowland Meeting Room**
Carlsbad City Library
1775 Dove Lane

Join award-winning author Erica Miner as she teaches the art

of journaling in this workshop based on her top-rated lecture series. The workshop is free. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 760-602-2400 X8149.

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Winter Concert



Sunday, Dec. 11
2 p.m.

PERLA BATALLA


 Carlsbad City Library
Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

Batalla is a Mexican-American singer-songwriter and a Grammy nominated vocalist, composer, and arranger. She gained international attention as a backup singer for Leonard Cohen who later encouraged her to begin her solo career as a Folk Rock/Jazz/Latin performer. Free tickets given out at 1 p.m. the day of the concert. For more information call 760-602-2012 or visit www.Perla.com.

Magee Park Poets

Wednesday, Dec. 7
7 p.m.

ANTHOLOGY 2012 PARTY

 Carlsbad City Library
Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane

An open reading will feature the poems from this year's Poetry Anthology, published by Friends of the Carlsbad Library. A reception will follow in the Gowland Meeting Room. The 2012 Anthology will be available for purchase for \$5.



Friends of the Carlsbad Library Bookstore

Begins Monday, Dec. 5
10 a.m.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOOK BOUTIQUE

 Carlsbad City Library
1775 Dove Lane

Find great gifts at The Friends Bookstore at Carlsbad City Library. Choose from a large selection of new and like-new books. The Boutique will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. outside the store on Dec. 5 and 6. The sale continues during regular store hours until all books are sold. For more details, call the Friends Bookstore at 760-602-2020.

The Carlsbad Fire Department

Saturday, Nov. 5
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FIRE PREVENTION & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

 Carlsbad City Library Courtyard
1775 Dove Lane

Join the Carlsbad Fire Department to learn more about fire prevention and emergency preparedness. A Carlsbad firefighter will also read to kids at Saturday Stories in the library's Children's Storywell at 11 a.m. For more information, visit www.carlsbadlibrary.org or call 760-931-2141.

Book Clubs

Enjoy five monthly book clubs meeting at either Carlsbad City Library or Cole Library and you'll be introduced to new people, great literature and intriguing discussions.

 Carlsbad City Library
Gowland Meeting Room

Monday Night Classics Book Club

Fourth Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

Nov. 21 *Shiloh*

No December meeting

First Wednesday Book Club

First Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

Nov. 2 *The Glass Castle: A Memoir*

Dec. 7 *Cutting for Stone*

First Thursday Book Club

First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.

Nov. 3 *Homer & Langley*

Dec. 1 *The Help*

 Georgina Cole Library
Community Room

Tuesday Evening Book Club

First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.

Nov. 1 *The Lost City of Z:*

A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon

Dec. 6 *Alice I Have Been*

Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Second Thursday of every month, 2 p.m.

Nov. 10 *Piano Shop on the Left Bank:*

Discovering a Forgotten Passion in a Paris Atelier

No December meeting